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AMENDMENT

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This is in response to the outstanding Office Communication dated July 25, 2005. Applicant submitted this "Amendment" as a "Proposed Amendment" by facsimile on October 18, 2005 but the Examiner has not yet responded. Accordingly, it was necessary to file this amendment to avoid taking an extension of time.

Please amend the application as follows: